

QUALITY OF GAS BELOW STANDARD

Inspector Shows Legal Requirements Are Not Being Lived Up To.

What Inspector Runyon Says About Washington Gas

During the last year gas has been below legal standard of purity.

Both the Washington and Georgetown Gas Light Companies are offenders.

On forty-four days gas was below standard at one station; on thirteen days at two stations, and on one day at all three stations of Washington Company. On twenty-nine days it was below standard at Georgetown station.

Law provides a penalty of \$100 a day.

This has never been collected.

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made of the gas supplied by the Georgetown Gas Light Company which on twenty-nine days showed the candle-power to be below the legal requirement.

That 5.25 per cent of the meters of the Washington Gas Light Company were registering fast, is shown by the following statements regarding meter inspections:

Requests for meter inspections were received from 955 consumers supplied by the Washington Gas Light Company. A careful inspection of these meters showed that 333, or 34.87 per cent, were registering fast, average error 5.25 per cent; 53, or 5.56 per cent, were slow, average error, 5.10 per cent; 568, or 59.57 per cent, complied with the legal requirements, and one failed to register.

Of 745 meters inspected on complaint of the company, 8, or 1.08 per cent, were fast, average error, 5.26 per cent; 323, or 43.36 per cent, were slow, average error 5.41 per cent; 19, or 2.56 per cent, complied with the law, and 34, or 4.58 per cent, failed to register the gas passing through them.

Requests for meter inspections were received from 67 consumers supplied

NEW RED CROSS STAMPS ARE READY FOR THE ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS FIGHT

Christmas Campaign for Funds Already Begun At Headquarters.



NEW RED CROSS STAMP, Design Which Has Been Accepted By Authorities In Charge of Campaign Against Tuberculosis.

The colors are red and green. The cross this year is slightly larger than that used on last year's stamp and with the conventional red cross has been eliminated.

The Washington officials announced today that there is every hope that

Many More Sales Agencies, to Be Established In the District.

the sale of 24,000,000 stamps, the record for last year, will be at least doubled. They say that many cities that have not heretofore sold the stamps have applied for agencies and that those cities which have sold them have requested permission from the national society to establish more agencies.

The District of Columbia will have at least a score more places where the stamps can be purchased than in any previous year. That number of business houses have asked that agencies be established at their respective establishments and it is expected that more will ask for agencies before the stamps are put on sale.

Just when the stamps will be put on sale has not been decided. The date will probably be at least several weeks before the Christmas holidays.

The plan of former years will be followed this year in giving the proceeds of the sales to the localities in which they were received, the money to be devoted solely to the study and prevention of tuberculosis.

SUSPECT FIREBUG AT CHICAGO PLANT

Mysterious Blazes In Hemp Warehouses Start Investigation.

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—When another mysterious fire was discovered at the Deering plant of the International Harvester Company early today, the police were convinced that a fire bug is after the company.

The fire destroyed a five-story hemp warehouse, entailing a loss of \$200,000.

Seventy-five firemen were overcome by smoke from the hemp during the progress of the fire.

On Wednesday afternoon a fire, equally as mysterious, destroyed the twine house, with \$100,000 loss.

MINE OPERATORS AID RED CROSS

First-Aid-to-Injured Squads In Coal Fields Have Contest.

The Pennsylvania anthracite operators have joined hands with the American Red Cross in its effort to spread the benefits of first-aid-to-the-injured. The Red Cross recently formed a plan of educating the mineworkers of the country in first-aid methods, and has started by studying the results of the system in the hard coal fields.

First-aid-to-the-injured squads were started there several years ago. The anthracite mining companies employ physicians to take charge of the work, and competitive drills are held at certain times of the year.

The result has been the creation, among the mineworkers, of a body of men qualified to assist their comrades in any emergency. Miniature hospitals, well stocked with supplies, are maintained down in the mines.

A first-aid contest has just been held by one of the large anthracite companies under the auspices of the American Red Cross. The competition between the "miner-doctors" was to see who was most skillful in relieving the injuries, fellow-mineworkers acting as "victims."

Many men of prominence in the anthracite region attended, and the prizes were presented by John Mitchell.

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PENOLOGISTS VISIT CHICAGO PRISONS

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—The hundred or more noted penologists who are touring the country preliminary to attending the coming meeting of the International Prison Congress in Washington, arrived in Chicago today and will spend the next three days inspecting the local prisons, and the work of the juvenile court.

The Chicago Association of Commerce has arranged several features of entertainment for the visitors, who represent many sections of America and Europe.

MISSOURI EDITORS HOSTS AT BANQUET

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 23.—Republican candidates and party leaders from various parts of the State are in the city to attend the big banquet which is to form the principal feature of the tenth annual meeting of the Republican Editorial Association of Missouri.

The association began its sessions at the Jefferson Hotel today and will continue them over tomorrow. Several hundred of the leading Republican editors of Missouri are in attendance.

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Bargains for WOMEN

Women's Cloth Suits Highly Tailored Satin Lined Full Skirt. Worth up to \$25. Bank- rupt Price	\$6.99
Women's Cloth Skirts About 75¢, \$6 and \$7 Cloth Skirts. Bankruptcy Price,	\$1.89
Women's Cloth Suits Worth up to \$25 & \$28 Bankruptcy Price . . .	\$10.99
Women's Trimmed Hats worth up to \$10 to go at	25c
Women's 52-inch Black Silk Coats Worth up to \$15.00	\$5.99
Women's Silk one-piece Dresses Worth up to \$25, \$28 and \$30	\$9.90
Women's Petticoats, All Silk Worth \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00	\$2.45
Women's Wash Suits & Dresses Any Suit in House Worth Up to \$10.00 to go at	98c

Bargains for MEN

Men's Underwear Ois Make, Worth B. V. D.'s 50c and 75c	25c
Fall & Winter Underwear Fleeced Lined and Ribbed	38c
Men's Sox Fast Black, Seamless, 5,000 Pairs, Worth 15c.	9c
Men's Hdkfs. White Hemstitched, regular 15c grade.	4c
Men's Suspenders All Styles and Makes. 50c Grade. Bankruptcy Price	15c
Men's Kid Gloves Adler's Make \$1.20-\$1.75 quality; all shades. Bankruptcy Price	80c
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